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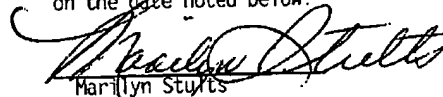
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Toru KOBAYASHI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/696,114  
Filed : October 25, 2000  
For : PRINT SYSTEM, SERVICE  
SYSTEM, DATA SERVER,  
MASTER SERVER, PRINT CLIENT  
SYSTEM AND PRINTER  
Art Unit : 3621  
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4, 2006, the term for response to which expires April 4, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.